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SECOND ANNUAL SHOW OF FRUIT AT SOUTH PARIS

To gain the delicate aroma of ripe apples pervaded Association Hall, So. Paris, and the room blossomed into a wealth of color, as the second annual Oxford County Fruit Show was held last week. The fruit was the best to be found anywhere, that goes without saying, and it seemed as if it was never better or more highly colored than this year. There was sharp competition in some classes, and close work for the judges.

Not quite so much space was covered by the display as last year. Not so many went in for fancy displays, and the premiums for plates were cut out this year, thus getting the show down pretty cleanly to a basis of commercial fruit, and this was shown in quantity.

Of the special displays there were three, the most elaborate of which was from Elm-dale Farm, G. N. Emmons, proprietor, West Paris. A less elaborate but attractive display was made by Sunnyside Orchard, A. A. Conant, proprietor, Hebron. A display by the Oxford Bears Fruit Growers' Association consisted mainly of five bushel baskets of McIntosh and five baskets of Baldwin, all of the finest quality and deeply colored.

A. W. Walker & Son made an exhibit of sprayers and dusters, and other tools and material for the orchardist.

In a corner of the hall a cooler of sweet cider was provided by the Conant Bros. Co. of South Paris, canners of apples and manufacturers of cider, and this was a very attractive corner of the exhibit.

The show is under the auspices of the Oxford County Farm Bureau, and the chief source of the energy required to put it over is the county agent, Roy F. Thomas, who has thrown himself wholeheartedly into the enterprise, as he did to initiating it last year. It must go without saying that he has had able assistants, but a large share of the work necessarily falls to him.

The show continued for three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with free admission, and was visited by many people.

A respectable sum of money for premiums was contributed, mostly by business firms and individuals of the townships. The premiums were awarded as follows:

BARBETS

Baldwin, A. A. Conant, Hebron, 1st; R. L. Greening, T. E. Chase, Buckfield, 1st; G. N. Emmons, West Paris, 2d; Stark, T. N. Emmons, 1st; Northern Spy, H. N. Porter, South Paris, 1st.

CARTONS

McIntosh, Wilson Conant, Buckfield, 1st; G. N. Emmons, 2d; Delicious, G. N. Emmons, 1st.

BASKETS

McIntosh, W. P. Nottage, So. Paris, 1st; F. H. Morse & Son, Watford, 2d; Wilson Conant, 3d. Northern Spy, Wilson Conant, 1st; J. R. Combellock, South Paris, 2d; Frank Goldsmith, South Paris, 3d. Wealthy, T. E. Chase, 1st; Perry M. Walker, South Paris, 2d; G. N. Emmons, 3d. Gravenstein, O. N. Cox, Norway, 1st; Perry M. Walker, 2d.

Delicious, F. H. Morse & Son, 1st; A. A. Conant, Hebron, 2d; G. N. Emmons, 3d. Baldwin, F. H. Morse & Son, 1st; J. R. Combellock, 2d; L. P. Hall, South Paris, 3d.

R. L. Greening, T. E. Chase, 1st; J. R. Combellock, 2d; L. E. Andrews, So. Paris, 3d. Wolf River, T. E. Chase, 1st; E. B. Hickey & Son, North Watford, 2d.

Reife, W. G. Conant, Hebron, 1st. Wagener, Richard Jackson, East Watford, 1st. Winter Banana, T. E. Chase, 1st; A. A. Conant, 2d; G. N. Emmons, 3d.

Tulman Sweet, F. B. Hickey & Son, 1st; W. G. Conant, 2d; J. R. Combellock, 3d. Parnassus, C. R. King, South Paris, 1st; J. R. Combellock, 2d.

Stark, J. W. S. Polley, South Paris, 1st. ONE HUNDRED APPLE DISPLAY Baldwin, F. H. Morse & Son, 1st; J. R. Combellock, 2d.

R. L. Greening, T. E. Chase, 1st; Hickey & Son, 2d; C. R. King, 3d. McIntosh, T. E. Chase, 1st; F. H. Morse & Son, 2d; G. N. Emmons, 3d.

Northern Spy, L. H. Hickey, North Watford, 1st; H. N. Porter, 2d; J. R. Combellock, 3d; G. N. Emmons, 4th. INDIVIDUAL PEAR DISPLAY G. N. Emmons, West Paris, 1st; A. A. Conant, Hebron, 2d; Oxford Bears Fruit Growers' Association, Hebron, 3d.

BOYS' EXHIBIT

Trade Nottage, South Paris, 1st; Merce & Judd, South Paris, 2d; Edgar Colby, 3d.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER CAMERON'S CRITICS

In the early eighties, Ralph H. Cameron was employed off Gloucester, Massachusetts, on a fishing boat. He didn't like the job so he went to Boston and worked for Hovey's store. To have worked for Hovey's was a certificate of character in those days—and it still is. But young Cameron wasn't satisfied and a short time later he landed in Arizona, where for over forty years he has been one of its most energetic and outstanding citizens. Years ago he was a sheriff and tracked bad men across the deserts for weeks at a time, and he brought in the worst of them, single-handed and alone. Arizona wanted Statehood and they sent Cameron to Congress. He said "I'll get it in a single term or never ask Arizona for another office." Others had attempted the task for twenty years and failed. Cameron got it in a year and a half. He is the same Cameron who built the Bright Angel Trail at the Grand Canyon. The Santa Fe railroad sought to annex the trail, but Cameron put them on the run. Coconino county now controls the trail and has refused to sell to the National Government. Cameron is now a U. S. Senator. But that comfortable post has not lulled the ambition he has cherished for a quarter century to develop hydro-electric power in the Grand Canyon. In 1920 he laid his cards on the table before the voters of Arizona in characteristic Cameron fashion. "I have been exploring and working in the Grand Canyon of Arizona on power sites," he said. He explained that he had been doing this for more than six years, and he added: "I now have the financial backing to build two huge hydro-electric plants in the Grand Canyon which will develop 965 kilowatts of electric power—enough to electrify every railroad, mine, mill, city, town, and hamlet in Arizona as such low cost that it will make it possible for the poorest to enjoy its advantages and comforts. As a Senator I can more readily and quickly secure the congressional rights of way, etc., so necessary for the perfect development of these great enterprises."

The people of Arizona have always loved Cameron, and they elected him. Cameron is one of those idealists who knows how to make dreams come true. But because he is a Senator he is criticized for neglecting his duties. Cameron is not a Senator with a tag on with a part of the Colorado River. In order to stop his progress they have been willing to rob the people of the State of the advantages set out by Cameron in the statement he made in 1920. Cameron is nothing if he isn't a fighter, and it may be true that he had a hand in putting squatters in the Grand Canyon National Park to help hold the land in order that he might carry on his elaborate plan of development. Such men as Cameron are not to be brushed aside when they are striving for results for civilization. That undoubtedly is the motive that is actuating Senator Cameron. He hasn't a bit of use for that class of public men who are afraid to harness the wealth of power in the Colorado, or elsewhere, in order that it may serve the purpose for which God created it. But his selfish critics would rather see the surplus water running off into Mexico, than have Cameron remain a Senator. It is said that Arizona is nothing if not a politician. A sort of doing policy with headquarters in the Interior Department at Washington is helping those politicians who echo the cry that the Nation's resources are being "stolen" by whoever has the nerve to develop them. It is the same kind of insane opposition that existed to the building of transcontinental railroads—great achievements that have made history in the United States, and which were only possible because we had men like Lincoln in the White House and men like Jim Hill in the West. Ralph Cameron is off the same pattern that produced the dam hills of this country. The natural resources belong to the people and there is not a scintilla of evidence to indicate that Cameron has accepted one whit from his life-time policy of playing square in his efforts to the benefit of his own people. Senator Cameron does not seem to be paying much attention to his mud-slinging critics because he knows they are wrong.

Mr. Lloyd Linton has moved his family into their new home on High Street. Mrs. Maude Rice of Lewiston was the guest of her father, Levi Bartlett, one day last week. South Paris, 3d. SPECIAL TRIP: BASKET EXHIBIT G. N. Emmons, 1st; O. Norton, 2d; West Paris, 3d. Oxford Bears Fruit Growers' Association, Hebron, 4th.

SONS OF VETERANS CAMP ORGANIZED IN BETHEL

A Sons of Veterans Camp was organized in Bethel on Monday evening at I. O. O. F. Hall. The work of organizing was put through by the efforts of Albert B. DeLaven, Divisional Commander, of Sanford, Me. The South Paris Camp installed the officers into the respective chairs.

A small number of local sons were in attendance. This organization is for the sons, grandsons and great-grandsons of Civil War Veterans, and it is hoped that everyone who is eligible will join and cooperate in making this a successful order.

The officers installed Monday evening were: Commander—Perry Lopham. Senior Vice Com.—William Bean. Junior Vice Com.—E. A. Herrick. Secretary and Treasurer—Asa Smith. Chaplain—Fred B. Merrill. Guide—Harry Hutchinson. Patriotic Instructor—Fred I. Clark. Inside Guard—Abner Morgan. Outside Guard—George Chapman. Camp Council—F. L. Edwards, A. W. Herrick, M. F. Clough.

A meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 18, to take in members, and it will be decided at this time what evenings the meetings will be held in the future.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES CHRISTIAN SCIENCES CHURCH Chapman Street Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. C. B. Oliver, Minister Church School, 9:45. A. M. worship, 10:45. Epworth League, 6:15. Evening worship, 7:30.

The music committee will soon have new hymn books for evening worship. This committee is: Mrs. Oscar Benson, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Miss Edna Reed, Miss Gladys Gibbs.

Expect special music both morning and evening next Sunday. In the morning the minister will speak on "The Task of the Christian and in the evening the message will concern both Christian and non-Christians. (Disciples Answered.)"

The Tuesday evening meeting next week will be at 7 o'clock. (Thee rehearsal of the organization at Friday evening.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH Rev. C. B. Easternhouse, Minister Moving service at 10:45. Sunday School at 11 o'clock. In the evening the minister will give a lecture on the play, "The Miracle." This play at the present is running in Boston and is drawing large attendance.

Tuesday night a supper was given to the men at which 27 were present. At 7:30, the Rev. Mr. Hill of Auburn delivered a very interesting illustrated lecture on the lumbering camps of the Great Northern Paper Company of Maine.

Tuesday, choir practice. Friday, Boys' Club meeting at the church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. R. T. Ashenbach, Minister Thursday, Nov. 12, 5 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club at the new Students Home of Gould Academy. Sunday, Nov. 15, 10:45. Service of worship, the pastor conducting.

1926 Church School 7:00. Meeting in charge of the young people. Preparations are under way to make this a meeting most worthwhile.

PARENT-TEACHER NOTES The Monday evening school is now open and friends of the Parent-Teacher Association are expected on Wednesday.

The report of the first delegate to the State Convention was exceptionally good and we hope to put it in full next week.

The musical program, consisting of solos, duets by Harriana Horlick and Kirby Brown and a vocal solo by Katherine Hinek was most heartily received and an encore given to both numbers.

The question for debate, "Should the ninth grade be re-established in Maine schools," proved to be an absorbing one. Everyone had an opinion and a general discussion followed. The large and enthusiastic attendance proved that car teachers and mothers and fathers are interested in the vital subject of child welfare and education.

HONOR PARTY

On Thursday, Nov. 5, the Ladies' Club was entertained by Mrs. Henry H. Hastings at her charming home on Church Street.

A special program was presented in honor of Mrs. Francis Purlington who left Sunday for Andover, Mass., for the winter, and Mrs. Emma Chandler who will soon leave for Auburn to spend some time with her daughter.

About forty members and invited guests were present. Miss Belle Purlington had charge of the program, a thoroughly enjoyable one presented as follows: Auld Lange Syne was sung by the company, piano solo, Mrs. Frank E. Russell; cornet solo, Mrs. Arthur Herrick, with her daughter Kathryn at the piano; prose reading, Miss Dorothy Hameon; piano and violin duet, the Misses Kathryn and Barbara Herrick; poem, Miss Faye Sanborn; piano solo, Mrs. Frank E. Russell. By popular request Mrs. Arthur Herrick repeated her beautiful cornet solo.

Several members gave quotations on friendship, and Mrs. Susan Kendrick read a beautiful little original verse of the same sentiment.

Refreshments of ice cream, assorted cake and candies were served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Frank E. Hanson, Mrs. Charles E. Valentine and Mrs. Guy L. Thurston.

The occasion was made particularly happy by a large number of the older members of the Club being present.

Many friends of Mrs. Purlington and Mrs. Chandler wish them God speed and a welcome return to Bethel in the spring.

MRS. EVELYN BRIGGS GIVEN SURPRISE SHOWERS A social afternoon in honor of Mrs. Evelyn Briggs was enjoyed by a company of Pythian Sisters at the home of Mrs. G. N. Randson on Wednesday at ten-thirty last week. Mrs. Briggs will leave this week for Schenectady, N. Y., where she will spend the winter. Several gifts were presented to her during the afternoon. Cards were enjoyed of her which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. Edward Bennett, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Ralph Barry, Mrs. Lucian Littlehale, Mrs. Daniel Spearin, Mrs. Lyman Wheeler, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs of Bethel, and Mrs. Irving French and Mrs. Della McPherson of Newry.

A card party was given Mrs. Evelyn Briggs on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lucian Littlehale on Vernon Street.

Those present were Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mrs. and Mrs. F. J. French, Mrs. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. D. H. Spearin, Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, Mrs. Duncan McPherson and the hostess, Mrs. Lucian Littlehale.

First prizes were won by Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Bennett, and second prize by Mrs. McPherson.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon and a jolly time was enjoyed by all those present.

DEACON DUBBS The play, "Deacon Dubbs," to be given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association, November 24, at Odeon Hall, promises to be a live one. It is one of Baker's best rural comedies and the local cast can't be beat.

Love, pathos and comedy, combined to afford many a laugh in an entire evening of wholesome entertainment. Mrs. Ralph Young is director of the play and Mrs. Eugene Vandenberg is the coach.

The proceeds of this effort will be devoted to playground equipment, papers, etc., for the grammar and primary schools.

Many women and men are devoting their time to this community cause and the Association hopes for a general support and patronage.

The cast for the play is as follows: Deacon Dubbs, Hugh Thornton; Anna Coleman, Elsie F. Hickey; Randall Coleman, H. C. Bone; Major McVitt, Perry Brock; Henderson Jones, Lucie Brock; Ross Raleigh, Baby Freckley; Miss Philippa Popover.

Family Date, Mrs. Wade Thornton; Trinkle Coleman, Mrs. Sylvia Brown; Yeats Yeates, Cynthia Harrison; Yeats Yeates, Geraldine Goldwin.

SYNOPSIS Act 1—A country auction. The Deacon arrives from Sequehus. Act 2—A country wedding. Act 3—A country washing day.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and daughter, Alice, have closed their home on Vernon Street. Mrs. Mason has gone to Fellsmead, Fla., and Miss Alice Mason to Medford, Mass., for the winter.

GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE At the regular meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange, Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, the officers for next year were elected as follows:

Master—Charles McFania. Overseer—Linwood Lowell. Lecturer—Thurza Gibson. Steward—Raymond Bennett. Assist. Steward—Bernard Rolfe. Chaplain—Bobby Morrill. Treasurer—Clarence Barker. Secretary—H. N. Heald. Gatekeeper—Thad Lutton. Cereus—Hazel Lutton. Pomona—Sylvia Grover. Flora—Marion Whitman. L. A. Steward—Mildred Bennett.

The hour being late, the literary program was short, consisting of a poem by Mildred Maxey, and a story by Eli Grover of Bethel Grange.

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE Lone Mountain Grange, Andover, held an all day meeting in the hall Saturday, Oct. 31, with a good attendance. Dinner was served at the noon hour. After the routine business the Lecturer gave the following program:

Opening Song, No. 62. Grange Sketch on the life of Edgar A. Guest and poem, W. W. Perkins. Sketch on the life of James Whitcomb Riley and poem, Mrs. Alice Thurston. Poem by Riley, Mrs. Francis Miller. Roll call, answered with quotations from your favorite author.

Sketch on the life of Longfellow and poem, Mrs. Georgie Andrews. Sketch on the life of John G. Whittier and poem, John L. Bailey. Sketch and poem of Alfred Tennyson, Mrs. H. M. Thomas. Sketch and poem of Rudyard Kipling, E. M. Bailey.

BOY SCOUT ENTERTAINMENT AT ODEON HALL NEXT FRIDAY EVENING NOV. 20

Play Scheduled for Monday, Nov. 16. Postponed to Friday, Nov. 20, at Odeon Hall.

For the first time in many years the Scouts of Bethel village have prepared a real worth while Scout two act play called "Fair Play."

Act I. The drawing room in the gymnasium on the eve of the football game between two high schools. Act II. The same room on the following day while the game is being played.

The characters are: "Warhorse" McGreely, the Rocky coach, Herbert Row. Jack Winslow, right end of Rocky eleven. Milan Chapin, captain and fullback. Theodore Kames. Harry Painter, quarter of Rocky team. William Wright. Foxy Jones, substitute end for Rocky. Wilbert Bartlett. Bill Patterson, guard for Rocky. Warren Hutchinson. Charlie Smith, left touch, a scout. John Twaddle. Mr. Lawson, the umpire, Wilson Bartlett.

The entire list of Scouts have an opportunity to help in this drama which gives a good taste of the real character of the Scout organization. The purpose of the play is to inspire the finest qualities of mankind.

In addition to the drama there will be a laughter provoking specialty by colored Scouts; fire making exhibition; knot demonstration and first aid. Scout apparel and fixtures will be displayed.

Best Scouting in Bethel. The very best crop you can raise is men (and women.)

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES Dramatic plays by members of the various classes were presented on Tuesday of this week.

Basketball footmoots are being fought all the boys in connection with the regular gymnasium work.

The gymnasium is in use at all possible times by the different classes in preparation for the first of the boys' interclass basketball games to be played on Thursday. Handicaps for the series are as follows: Freshmen, 15 points; Sophomores, 10 points; Juniors, 5 points; Seniors, scratch.

Basketball is the second sport in vogue in the race for the interclass championship banner, which will be awarded at the end of the school year.

First Selectman Frank A. Brown was in Augusta last week to attend the annual meeting of the State Assessors.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harold Bartlett is working in B. P. Lyon's store.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach have returned home from a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C., and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tibbets of Rumford were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow, Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Adner Gurney, Mr. G. E. Tidwell, Mr. M. A. Naimay and Miss Maria Baker were in Upton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson have closed their home in Mayville and left Sunday for Boston where they will spend a week before going to Pinchurst, N. C., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas A. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Daye and son Philip motored to Woolwich, Me., one day last week to visit relatives and friends. While there Mr. Philip Daye purchased a Ford coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith accompanied their daughter Mrs. Herbert Bean and children to Boston last week. They will visit relatives there for a few days. Mrs. Bean and children have gone to Kentucky to join her husband.

Rev. Charles Easternhouse was in Boston several days last week. While there he attended a performance of "The Miracle," which he pronounced as a marvelous production. He will give a lecture on the play at the Universalist Church next Sunday evening.

Philip Arsenault and Joseph McPherson were taken before Judge Jones at Norway last week for setting traps without licenses. Arsenault paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$3.50. McDonald was fined \$5.00 and costs of \$5.00. They were taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Bennett at Sunday River.

Vera Page, who collapsed last week at the G. T. B. station while purchasing a ticket for Portland has recovered sufficiently to be taken to Portland. The young lady had come from Hanover. She was in a semi-conscious state for a few days during which time she would rally and it was during one of these rallies that she gave her name as Vera Page. She was cared for at the home of Mrs. Ida Bean who accompanied her to Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. L. C. Poore, manager of the J. B. Ham Company grain store here, left last week for Rumford where he will take up the management of the Ham grain store. Mr. Poore and family came here from Cornish about two years ago and have made many friends who regret their going away.

Mr. John Harrington is the new manager of the local grain store and Karl Stearns has taken his place. Mr. Harrington has been employed in this mill for the past seven years and needs no introduction to people in this vicinity.

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GAMMON—GORDON

Hollis Stuart Gammon and Jeanie H. Gordon, both of Peru, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. Oliver. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Oliver.

MERRILL—LUXTON

A quiet wedding of last week was that of Everett Merrill and Jeanie Luxton, both of Bethel, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. B. Tracy at Norway, Thursday evening.

Mr. Merrill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill and has always lived in Bethel. He is employed at the H. P. Thurston mill.

Mrs. Merrill is the daughter of Mrs. George Luxton and has lived in Bethel. She is employed at the N. S. Russell Co. mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill will reside in Bethel at the home of the bride's mother on Mechanic Street.

EMANCIPATION NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that from this time on my son, Charles Lane, aged eighteen years, is to have his earnings, and that I am to be responsible for none of his bills for the balance of his minority.

Signed: FRED E. LANE. November 5th, A. D. 1925. 11 12 31

Community Building

Too Little Attention Paid to City Building

The wanton abuse of beauty by Americans in the upbuilding of their cities has created a condition which will take billions of dollars to improve and which cannot be entirely corrected short of razing many cities to the ground, said H. R. Ennis of Kansas City in an address before the general sessions of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in convention at Detroit.

Mr. Ennis last year traveled 60,000 miles about the country as president of the organization and has had an exceptional opportunity to observe conditions in hundreds of cities and towns.

"Go to almost any American city and you will find that beauty has been wantonly disregarded and the rights of property owners, children and citizens generally disregarded. The mind of America has been too much turned to money making and the material side of life; it has ignored the demands of the aesthetic."

"Little by little the demands of beauty are making themselves felt and in obedience to them one can, in many cities, see luxurious stores, stately office buildings and residence districts with distinction and charm. But the effect of these improvements is marred by glaring billboards, over-laid signs, dirty vacant lots, filthy alleys and dilapidated old shacks."

"No man has a moral right to let his property be used as a dump for garbage or a hothouse for weeds; no man has a moral right to mar the appearance of a residential district by erecting a house which is entirely out of harmony with all others there; no man has a moral right to make an eyesore of the business district by allowing a prehistoric old firetrap to stand between a dignified bank and a stately office building."

"To those who have viewed America first and then Europe comes the certain knowledge of the necessity of better and wiser city growth, city planning and steady city housekeeping in America. When all our citizens are convinced of these needs we shall have our great art galleries, cathedrals and mellow loveliness which make the American envious of Europe."

Statesman Sees Value of Home Ownership

Encouragement of the extension of private home ownership is a central feature of the housing policy of the present British government, according to an announcement of that policy made recently by Stanley Baldwin, prime minister.

"We want the people to own their homes," the premier said, "and we shall devise every fair means we can to extend the class of occupying owners. We want to see more and not less of private property. We want it more spread."

"It is impossible to exaggerate the value to the citizen, therefore to the state, of a good home. There is nothing so intimate, nothing which so completely reveals the personality. The philosopher themselves, I am advised, justify private property because it is something in the external world which is a material representation of human personality."

Beautify Grounds

Beautifying the home grounds is a problem not unworthy the finest art of the most expert landscape designer. Small places everywhere are becoming more and more charming as the landscape designers meet the demands for better arranged and more pleasing grounds.

The small place, more than the large one, must depend for its individual effectiveness and setting upon the general beauty of its neighborhood and for that reason communities should insist on the cooperation of its citizens in planning to beautify all the grounds rather than an individual his own grounds as in the case of large estates.

Grounds Are Important

The interior of the home is subjected to the customary housecleaning and its appearance is a matter depending solely on the taste and neatness of the occupants. The exterior of the house and the maintenance of a well kept lawn, free from rubbish and unsightly shrubs of various kinds, and beautified by shrubs and flowers, become a matter of interest to the entire neighborhood, and thus a small but important factor in the general appearance of the entire city. With each acre registering 100 per cent in maintenance the appearance of the yards, the city would thus achieve a national reputation as another "Spotless Town."

Power of Love

A farmer's boy was walking down a lane one evening when he came upon a friend sitting on a log by the roadside.

"What are you sitting there for?" he asked. "Is anything the matter?" "No," replied the other. "I'm just waiting for my health to come along. I'm going to take her to evening class. But the evening class isn't until tomorrow night."

"I know, but when a fellow's in love he doesn't wait."

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FRYLING'S FLAG IS SENT TO BROTHER

Of the many strange incidents of the World War revealed by the light of time, probably none is more unique than the story surrounding the life of the late Corp. G. W. Fryling, American Legionnaire of Philadelphia have discovered.

While in camp at Hancock, Ga., a brother of Fryling's, S. H. Fryling, of Philadelphia, sent a small silk American flag to him, asking him to carry it through the war and upon his return to give it to him as a war token.

On receipt of the flag, Fryling placed it in an envelope and wrote on it: "In case of my death return this to S. H. Fryling, North Marshall street, Philadelphia, Pa."

Corporal Fryling was killed in action in the Argonne, September 26, 1918, while serving with the Twenty-eighth division. Since that time the body was returned but the flag was believed to have been lost.

Recently a letter containing the flag was received by S. H. Fryling from a German Lieutenant. The letter read: "You will be surprised to receive this letter so long after the war. The former owner of the flag, Corp. G. W. Fryling, fell the last of September, during the night while on patrol duty. We took his knapsack containing very important papers and handed them over to army headquarters. We found the envelope containing the flag. I took the flag with the intention of returning it after the war was over, but as I was sent to the hospital myself, and the envelope was mislaid until recently, I did not send it. I was looking over some war relics and found this; therefore I am sending you letter and flag and wish to beg your pardon for its delay. Next day we had to retreat because of a counter-attack by the Americans, and therefore could not reach Mr. Fryling's body."

"Truly yours, A. Scheffele, Breich str. 15, Gelsingen, Wurtemberg, Germany, Lieutenant, D. R."

May Reclaim Charter if Mine Resumes Operation

They don't "found" towns in Utah; they find a likely looking copper or coal vein, mine it for a season or two, and the town just sort of happens as an accessory to the mine. When the vein peters out a motley hodge-podge of wooden shacks crumble and tumble down the mine shaft and another "town" has faded from the bronze landscape of the Utah hills.

That accounts for the message that department headquarters of the American Legion received from Mohrland, Utah, recently, which read: "All records and the charter of Mohrland post of the Legion are being forwarded to headquarters. All affairs of the post have been settled; we ask that the charter be suspended without prejudice. In the event the mine resumes operations the post will surely become active again. Address no reply to Mohrland; the post office has closed shop."

Americans' Graves in France Not Disturbed

A report that the cemeteries of France where World War veterans are buried are being desecrated in the interest of science was recently investigated by the department of New York, American Legion.

A New York newspaper printed an article to the effect that the remains of men of the American and allied armies were being dug up to meet an increased demand for scientific and demonstrative purposes.

E. E. David, executive assistant in the division of cemeteries of the United States army, commenting on the report, said: "The American army has been most zealous in seeking out the bodies of American soldiers, and our cemeteries in France are in Belgium and one in England, are rigidly supervised by Col. W. W. Smith and a force attached to the quartermaster's division. It is impossible for American graves in any of these cemeteries to be disturbed."

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All World War veterans who have not their discharge papers in their possession are urged by Chairman Watson B. Miller of the American Legion national rehabilitation committee to get from proper government departments certificates in lieu of the discharge.

Much difficulty is being experienced by veterans, Mr. Miller pointed out, who do not have their discharges. Decisive proof of service is required in making application for hospitalization under the World War Veterans act. It is also needed in getting permission to bury a veteran in a national cemetery.

Convinced

"Are you getting anything out of that course in salesmanship?" "Not much. I'm afraid I'll never be as good a salesman as the man who sold me the course."—American Legion Weekly.

NATION-WIDE STUDY OF FOREST TAXATION BEGUN BY GOVERNMENT

A nation-wide study of the forest taxation problem in relation to reforestation of privately owned lands is being launched by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, which today announced the appointment of Prof. Fred R. Fairchild of Yale University as director of the investigation.

A detailed study of forest taxation will be made in all principal forest regions to determine the effect of present tax laws on reforestation and timber holdings, and the conditions that must be met in any effort to readjust tax laws to be fair to land owners and public treasuries.

The study is the outgrowth of a country-wide investigation of reforestation conducted by a special committee of the United States Senate in 1923-24. This committee reached the conclusion that timber-growing would be greatly stimulated by giving landowners security against unjust and burdensome taxation during the growing period when young forests produce no income from which taxes can be paid.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, in commenting upon the appointment of Prof. Fairchild, declared the forest tax study of paramount importance to the reforestation of the country's 371 million acres of privately owned forest land.

"This tax study is one of the most important steps of recent years in forest conservation," said the Secretary, "and the government is fortunate in securing Prof. Fairchild, who is one of the country's foremost authorities on forest taxation, to direct the work."

Practical results, instead of a mere list of recommendations, will be accomplished by the study, says Forest Service officials, who explain that in most States reforestation is discouraged by the danger of having young timber taxed over and over again before it reaches marketable size. As a result of the study it is expected that the Federal Government will be able to make the "Clarke McNary Act" the basis for a national reform of forest taxation.

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

South-West Main Street, Portland, Me. W. H. Ham Manufacturing Company, operators.

Thompson: Park sidewalk on south side of Main Street, from School Street to Washington Street, being replaced by gravel.

Grandin: Large parking concern planning to locate here.

Portland: Building construction active.

Fort Fairfield: Work progressing rapidly on new Holt & Gabriel block. Livermore Falls: New fire hydrants installed at high school building, and Pine Street.

Payette: Church building being greatly improved.

Blanchard: New state road being built from Monson line, near Joe Evans' farm.

Portland: Contract let at \$3,047.20, for construction of Pearl Street over flow sewer.

Gardiner: Work progressing on Gardner Road bridge.

Danforth: New gymnasium building under construction.

Bangor: Henry S. Evans Corporation, capitalized at \$25,000, organized here.

Bangor: Phelps Lake section recently acquired by New York investors, to be developed.

Old Town: New model office store opened.

Island Falls: Northern Woodware Co.'s mill resumes operation.

Calais: Repair of road the high center of town being repaired.

Brewer: High school building being repaired.

Island Falls: Main Street repaved with gravel.

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Westbrook Street, between Brown and Main Streets, to be replaced with 8-inch pipe.

Portland—Storage building at 311-317 Commercial Street to be repaired, at cost of \$12,000.

Houlton—Radio Corporation of America to construct receiving station here for experimental purposes; messages to be received from London, England, and forwarded to New York by private wire.

Bucksport—State highway between Keyes Retreat and Bucksport Center, under construction.

Portage—Steven Brothers' building on Main Street being repaired.

Winterport—State road between this place and Frankfort, being repaired.

Bath—Bath Iron Works recently purchased by New York syndicate, to be resold.

Augusta—Edwards cotton mills operating on fulltime schedule.

Bangor—New cement sidewalks constructed around post office building.

Bangor—Granolithic sidewalks being laid on west side of Exchange Street.

Hancock—Bridge above railroad station being repaired.

Acorn—Fred A. Nadeau & Co., of Lewiston, capitalized at \$10,000, files articles of incorporation.

KUMFORD POINT William Bartlett has newly shingled the Willie house.

George Carlin of Dixfield was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Baraga has been entertaining her people from Anson County.

John Hopkins and wife are guests of her mother.

J. V. Cole and wife are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

White Walker has his barn completed.

Mr. Ellingwood is on the sick list.

E. M. Knight and family visited relatives in Greenwood last Sunday.

John Mart is on a paid vacation.

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